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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXMAINATION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated May 11, 2009. This response is a submission accompanying a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.